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## NUMBER CRUNCH

**52%**

of all college  
students make it  
until graduation.

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# OUT WITH THE OLD...



# IN WITH THE NEW...





What's Happening? Week of Welcome 2006	
Saturday, August 12	
8 - 4 p.m. 2 - 5 p.m. 3 - 5 p.m.	A Major Move: Move into assigned Residence Hall Swimming Pool open: Centennial Center Pool SOAR Parent/Student Organization: A&S Auditorium
5 - 7 p.m. 7 - ?? p.m.	Dinner in the Dining Hall: Maxwell Student Union Block(Buster) Party and Big Screen Movie sponsored by RHA (movie starts at 9 p.m.): Courtyard Between Foundation and Parkhurst Residence Halls
Sunday, August 13	
2 - 5 p.m. 6 - 6:45 p.m. 7 - 8:30 p.m. 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.	Swimming Pool open: Centennial Center Pool Residence Hall prepare for Opening Ceremony: Assigned Residence Hall Russell Auditorium and A&S Auditorium Wing and Pizza Bar: Maxwell Student Union Patio
Monday, August 14	
8:45 - 9:35 a.m. 9:45 - 10:35 a.m. 10:40 - 11:30 a.m. 11:40 - 12:15 p.m. 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. 12:30 - 3 p.m. 3 - 4:30 p.m. 7- 9 p.m.	"First Monday": Russell Auditorium and A&S Auditorium "Smashed" by Koren Zailckas or Alcohol Panel: Russell Auditorium or A&S Auditorium Alcohol Panel or "Smashed" by Koren Zailckas: Russell Auditorium or A&S Auditorium "Smashed" Small Groups - Getting Sober About Alcohol Abuse: A&S Classrooms Bobcat MarketPlace: Front Campus Orientation and Registration: A&S Auditorium Circle Meetings / Book Discussion: Arts & Sciences Classrooms Residence Hall Meeting (see your Resident Assistant for times and activities): Assigned Residence Hall
Tuesday, August 15	
9 - 10:30 a.m. 10 - 11:30 a.m. 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 3 - 4:30 p.m. 6 - 7 p.m. 8 - 8:45 p.m. 8:45 - 9:30 p.m.	Circle Meeting with the Author (Group1): Arts and Sciences Auditorium Circle Meeting with the Author (Group 2): Arts and Sciences Auditorium Circle Meeting with the Author (Group 3): Arts and Sciences Auditorium Honors Program Orientation: Arts and Sciences 272 Sorority Recruitment: Orientation: Magnolia Ballroom, Student Center Freshman Convocation: Front Campus Luau and Reception: University Library Patio
Wednesday, August 16	
7:45 a.m. - 4 p.m. 4 - 7 p.m. 5 - 12 a.m. 6 - 9 p.m.	First Day of Class / "Lemonade Brigade": Various Locations Across Campus Project Impact: The GIVE Center (Ennis Hall) Sorority Recruitment: Iced Tea Parties: Student Center Athletic Day and Cookout: West Campus, Soccer Field
Thursday, August 17	
7:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. 5 - 12 a.m. 5 - 6:30 p.m. 8:30 - 11 p.m.	"Lemonade Brigade": Various Locations Across Campus Sorority Recruitment: Philanthropy Parties: Student Center Community Celebration and Cookout: Front Campus - Cookout / Picnic - All-Faiths Exposition - Meet Your Neighbors - Non-Profit Organizations Band: Black Violin: Front Campus
Friday, August 18	
3 - 5 p.m. 5 - 11 p.m. 7 - 10 p.m.	SOAR Faculty/Staff Reception: Maxwell Student Union 150 Sorority Recruitment: Theme Day: Student Center The Sights and Sounds of Downtown Milledgeville: Historic Downtown Milledgeville
Saturday, August 19	
1 - 5 p.m. 1:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Intramural and Recreational Sports Expo: Front Campus Sorority Recruitment: Preference Parties: Student Center
Sunday, August 20	
1:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Sorority Recruitment: Bid Day and Ice Cream Social: Front Campus by Maxwell Student Union

## Learning Center offers tutoring in math, science, business, and more

**SPECIAL TO THE COLONNADE**

The Learning Center offers free tutorial assistance in many core curriculum subjects to any GCSU enrolled student.

Our mission is to provide the college community with a comprehensive program in academic support services. We understand the challenges students encounter when a learning situation arises in which they don't feel completely prepared to perform optimally. Our services aim to enhance the



academic lives of those students seeking help in the areas of mathematics, science, business, and economics.

For more information about The Learning Center tutorial services, tutoring schedules or about becoming a peer tutor, visit our website at [www.gcsu.edu/success/tutoring.html](http://www.gcsu.edu/success/tutoring.html) or call 478-445-1179.

The Learning Center is located in Arts and Sciences Building room 256.

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## Public Safety Report

### Student finds urine in vehicle

On July 23, a GCSU student reported to Public Safety that someone had opened the door of his vehicle while it was parked at Bobcat Village, and urinated on the floorboard. Nothing was taken from the vehicle. There are no suspects or witnesses at this time.

### Vehicle vandalized at Bobcat Village parking lot

On July 21, at about 8:40 a.m., a staff member reported that someone else had tampered with his vehicle while it was parked at Bobcat Village. Police viewed a surveillance video, which showed two white males and a white female by his truck. One of the males jumped on the hood, pulled up the windshield wipers, and spit on the windshield. The case was turned over to Detective Butler.

### Officer Pissott arrests man urinating on front campus

On July 15, at about 2 a.m., Officer Pissott saw a man urinating in the bushes on front campus. Contact was made with the man, and Officer Pissott smelled alcohol on his person. The man was arrested and was transported to the Milledgeville Police Department, and was charged with Public Drunkenness.

### Man breaks and enters, is quickly caught

On July 21, at about 10:30 p.m., a man reported to Public Safety that a suspicious male was behind a residence on North Clarke Street wearing an orange shirt. Officer Williams responded to the call, and saw a man matching the one described in the call, carrying fish-

ing poles, a bag of food, and a jar of coins. The man admitted to having entered a home and taking the items. He was arrested and was taken to the Milledgeville Police Department, where he was charged with Burglary, Theft by Taking, and Giving False Information. He was banned from all GCSU property. The stolen items were returned to their owner.

### Cocaine bandit busted

On July 20, at 5:15 p.m., Officer English observed a vehicle on Hancock Street with a tag that had expired back in August 2005. The vehicle was pulled over, and contact was made with the driver, who appeared to be very nervous. The officer got permission to search the vehicle, where he discovered 10 baggies of what was suspected to be cocaine. He also discovered \$449 in cash, a cigarette lighter, a copper scrub pad and a glass smoking device. The substance was confirmed by a test to be cocaine. The driver was arrested and sent to the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office, and charged with Possession of Cocaine with Intent to Distribute, and Expired Tag.

All the cases in the Public Safety Report are real cases, reported by GCSU Public Safety every week. Students are advised to NOT attempt these behaviors, and are to be reminded that ending up as an anonymous criminal in the Report is nothing to be proud of.

Information compiled by Lee Sandow

## Fines for underage drinking increase

**SPECIAL TO THE COLONNADE**

Judge McRee informed the Court last Wednesday that we are changing the way we deal with Underage Alcohol. Would you please inform the person who could let the stu-

dents know about this as the Court has gotten very strict with the underage issue. If found guilty, court cost or pretrial diversions, the fine will be \$407.00, they will also be required to complete the Integrity project program (six weeks of one day classes) which is another \$300.00, and

will be on probation for a period of 6 months at a cost of \$39.00 per month, and all cases will go before the Judge. So you are now looking at a cost of at the very least \$941.00.

Lisa Brooks  
Milledgeville Municipal Court



Photo by Marielle Stair  
The student health services building is conveniently located near both the Arts and Sciences Building and the Library.

## GCSU Health Services offers basic healthcare for all GCSU students

**SPECIAL TO THE COLONNADE**

Welcome to GC&SU from the staff of the Student Health Clinic. The clinic is available to students who have an updated Bobcat card. The Health Fee you pay upon admission to the University covers the cost of clinic visits, supplies, and most medications. Many lab tests are free as well. There is no limit on the number of visits you can have to the clinic. You do not need health insurance to be seen in the clinic but it is important to have insurance coverage if you have an emergency or need to be referred for further care.

The clinic is open from 8:30 a.m.to

1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The telephone number is 445-5288. No appointment is necessary unless you are requesting a Women's Health work-up. Most illnesses can be treated at the clinic. The clinic is currently located on the first floor of the Parks Nursing building but will move next door to Beeson Hall soon.

We believe good health is essential for academic success. Call with any questions or drop by the clinic. We will be more than happy to take care of you!

Alice Loper, MN, FNP-C  
Director, Student Health Services



# Introducing: The 2006-2007 SGA

**Janessa Hartmann, President**



**Hartmann**

Welcome to GCSU! My name is Janessa Hartmann and I am excited to be serving you as the Student Body President this year. I am a junior Environmental Science major and I claim The Netherlands as my home but now I am living in Alpharetta. SGA is an important role at GCSU and YOUR thoughts and opinions are needed to make it a better place. This year, one of our main focuses for SGA is to let students, faculty, and staff be aware that we are here and are ready to help as much as possible. GCSU is a great school, but if you think it should be better, let us know your ideas and we can help change it. I am dedicated to working for you and with you to make this year a pleasant and rewarding experience. I want to wish everyone a great school year with fun in and outside the classroom. Enjoy GCSU!

**Rachel Hodge, Vice President**

Hey Bobcats! My name is Rachel Hodge and I'm a junior Environmental Science major from Savannah, Georgia. This year, I have the honor of serving as your Student Government Association Vice President. I look forward to meeting many of you as you become involved with our campus RSOs and clubs. There are a lot of great things to know about SGA; not only do we delegate monetary funds to student organizations, but we also work hard to aid in the creation and implementation of policies that directly affect the student body. As Vice President, I want to be sure students know that SGA is here to serve you and find answers to your 'what-ifs.' With your input and ideas, the Student Government Association can positively influence monumental decisions to make student life the best it can be at Georgia College & State University.



**Hodge**

My name is Jon Barton and I am the Attorney General of the Student Government Association. I am a Senior History Major from Snellville, Georgia. As Attorney General, my goals this year are to continue to run an efficient Student Judicial Board (which I hope to never see any of you there), and to help SGA meetings to run as smoothly as possible. I am here to serve all students of Georgia College & State University. If there is anything at all I can do for you, feel free to contact me at any time. I look forward to serving you this new school

**John Barton, Attorney General**



**Barton**

My name is Bianca Longmire, Secretary of the Student Government Association. I am a sophomore, with a concentration in Pre-Law, majoring in English of Creative Writing. I am a native of Valdosta, GA, but have been residing in Gwinnett County (Lilburn, GA), as of eight years. I am also a member of the SOAR Program, a High Achiever Mentor, Black Student Alliance, GIVE Center Volunteer, Dance Director (Union Baptist Church), and the reigning Miss Black and Gold. I hope to serve as an agent of change for the years I remain at Georgia College and State University. Serving on the Executive Board for SGA will open the door for me to make many positive transformations. I have set a few goals for the upcoming year; they include but are not limited to the following:

**Bianca Longmire, Secretary**



**Longmire**

• To ensure that important matters brought to SGA are handled in a professional and efficient manner.  
• That I act accordingly as Secretary and handle all personal responsibilities, as stated in the SGA Senator Handbook.  
• To be aware of the issues of the student body at all times! "I am here to serve you!"

**Will Thompson, Treasurer**



**Thompson**

I was born in Grayson Georgia, and went to high school at Grayson High School. I am a Political Science Major who has ambitions to go to law school. I have a 3.75 GPA and will be a senior this year. I am also the treasurer of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Senior Advisor for Student Political Movement, and member of Gamma Beta Phi and Alpha Lambda Delta. It is my goals to help keep a balanced budget for SGA, help all organizations in acquiring funds when they are needed for school wide events, help students on a personal basis with any financial problems and to help Greek Life at GCSU stay active and helpful to the student body.

**What is SGA?**

GCSU's Student Government Association (SGA) serves the campus community by addressing student concerns, promoting understanding within the college community, and administering all matters which are delegated to the student government by the university President.

The responsibility for the governing of the student body is vested in the students themselves. All students are members of the SGA upon their enrollment and officers and Senators are elected on a yearly basis. The SGA has representation on most university-wide councils and committees and sets aside a portion of its monies to encourage organizations to sponsor activities which benefit all students.

*Info courtesy of [www.gcsu.edu/studentlife/sga](http://www.gcsu.edu/studentlife/sga)*

# An introduction to the campus resources offered at GCSU

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Students may not realize it but Georgia College and State University offers an abundance of resources designed to help them in an assortment of ways. Counseling Services, Public Safety, the Department of Special Education and the Testing Center are one of the many services that students may be interested in to help them along during the school year.

The Counseling Service office, located in room 122 of Lanier Hall, provide GCSU students the opportunity to speak to counselors among other things.

"We are different from your high school counselors," said Mary Jane Phillips, director of Counseling Services. "We help with a big area of things."

The Counseling Services provides personal counseling in many areas such as relationships, stress management, academic skills and test taking, as well as various presentations, and group counseling.

Phillips said that personal counseling is the preferred method and that students should not be afraid to come talk about anything they may have on their mind.

Other areas that students can seek help for include study skills and time management. These are the two of the biggest problems students have coming into college she said.

"Bright students who didn't need to study in high school get to college and the classes are harder and they never learned to study. We can help with that," Phillips said.

Counseling Services are on campus specifically to help students and they will do everything they can to help students with any problem. All

services are free of charge and are strictly confidential.

More information can be found at their website [www.gcsu.edu/counseling](http://www.gcsu.edu/counseling) or by calling their office at (478) 445-5331.

Emergencies around campus are handled by Public Safety, but they also offer programs for students.

Some of these programs include a safety course in rape prevention and self-defense specifically for women, a program called Operation ID in which students can have their valuables marked with a practically invisible UV ink making recovery of stolen items much easier, and Operation Alert that teaches students and staff about ways to protect themselves and includes a pepper spray presentation. Students are encouraged to stop by Public Safety, located in Miller Hall, to inquire about these programs.

Richard Goodson, deputy director of Public Safety, said the essential thing Public Safety can provide to students is information.

Goodson said that students need to realize that while GCSU is a very safe campus there is always a risk involved. A few basic precautions students can do to lessen that risk are locking doors in their residencies and cars, walking in groups especially at night and using good judgment about alcohol and drugs.

"Like any other community, there are drugs here," Goodson said. "Alcohol, of course, is the most commonly abused."

He explained that drinking underage is illegal and if a student is caught the law will be enforced.

"If you make the adult decision to drink, then act like an adult," Goodson said.

He said that the temptation to drink will

always be there for college students and the best thing they can do if they choose to drink is to do so in moderation and control themselves.

Public Safety can be reached at any time at (478) 445-4045; they can also be reached by the emergency buttons located throughout campus and in each residence hall room.

Students with learning disabilities have the opportunity to receive special accommodations including extended testing and quiet testing areas.

In order to qualify students must supply documentation proving they have a learning disability which is then reviewed by the Learning Accommodations Committee and if it meets criteria the student becomes eligible for these accommodations.

Craig Smith, chairman of the Department of Special Education, said that anyone that feels they may have a learning disability should see him.

"A lot of students come (to college) and feel that they don't need it but decide later that they do," he said.

Students can get tested for learning disabilities at any time

The Testing Center handles the students that get these accommodations, but it is also a helpful resource to other students.

Located in room 217 of Lanier Hall, the Testing Center offers such services as the Regents Test and the U.S. and Georgia history tests. It also proctors tests for students who are taking distance learning courses through other schools and is the place to find information on other tests such as the Nurse Entrance Exam.

More information on the Testing Center can be found at [www.gcsu.edu/testing](http://www.gcsu.edu/testing).

# The GCSU Code of Conduct

Georgia College & State University may discipline a student in non-academic matters. This normally involves matters which occur on the GCSU campus or at GCSU-sponsored events, but may be extended to off-campus matters which could reasonably be expected to impact the GCSU community. Repeated off-campus arrests generally result in GCSU judicial charges as well as criminal charges.

All students are expected to adhere to the stipulations of the GCSU Honor Code, which addresses lying, cheating, stealing, plagiarism, and vandalism.

All residence hall students are expected to adhere as well to the contract terms and stipulations listed in the University Housing Handbook.

Students are subject to disciplinary action for violating the following Code of Conduct:

1. Conduct that violates local, state, or Federal laws or GCSU regulations regarding alcohol and other drugs.

2. Conduct that constitutes a danger to the personal safety of other members of the university community.

This may include assault, attempted assault, or the threat of assault.

3. Conduct that obstructs, seriously impairs, attempts to obstruct or seriously impair university-run or university-authorized activities on any university property, indoors or out.

4. Acts which violate university provisions concerning parking, traffic, ID cards, university keys, smoking in unauthorized places, carrying firearms, unauthorized peddling, unauthorized use of sound amplifying equipment, and other acts which violate local, state or federal laws, or which violate appropriate conduct.

5. Intentional harassment of another person. Harassment includes, but is not limited to, threatening, intimidating, verbally abusing, impeding, telephoning, communicating electronically, following or persistently bothering or annoying. Harassment may represent but is not limited to acts based on sex, race, religion, national origin, handicap or sexual orientation.

6. Failing to abide by disciplinary sanctions imposed by a GCSU judicial body.

# In this month

**Born:**

•James Hetfield(1963), lead singer of Metallica.  
•Herman Melville (1819), author

**Died:**

•Sir Mix a Lot (1963), rapper/booty connoisseur  
•Princess Diana (1997), royal family member/humanitarian.  
•Wild Bill Hickock (1876) sharpshooter/ entertainer.  
•Stevie Ray Vaughn(1990), blues guitarist.

**Happened:**

•1936-Jesse Owens becomes the first man to win four gold medals in the Olympics.  
•1969-Charles Manson and associates commit the famous Tate murders.  
•1945- U.S. celebrates first "Victory Over Japan Day" or VJ Day.

*-Information obtained by Brian Farrell*



# THE COLLEGE STATION APARTMENTS

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## Amenities



(This is a sample image only)

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### Phase II \*

- 3 bed / 3 bath Luxury Suites
- Town Homes and Flats
- Large closets
- Laminate wood flooring
- Ceiling fans

### Phase III \*

- 4 bed / 4 bath Town Homes
- Laminate flooring
- Ceiling fans

*"Compare our prices, quality and location to anyone in town...you'll see why students want to live at College Station."*

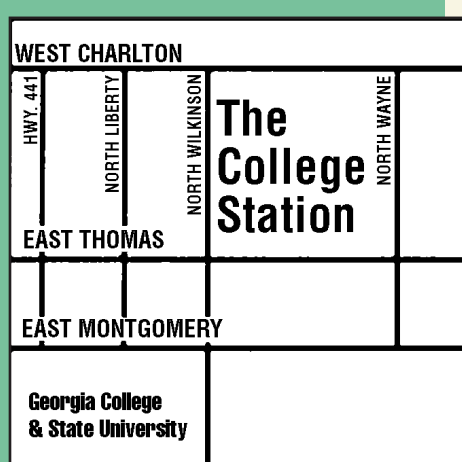
## Opening Fall 2006: PHASE IV

New 4 bed / 4 bath luxury Town Homes

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- Large walk-in closets
- Laminate flooring
- Large living rooms
- Washer & dryer



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# OPINION

THE COLONNADE'S FORUM FOR PUBLIC DEBATE

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## The GCSU Honor Code

All students are expected to abide by the requirements of the Georgia College & State University Honor Code as it applies to all academic work at the University. Failure to abide by the Honor Code will result in serious penalties.

### Matriculation Pledge:

In enrolling at Georgia College & State University, I solemnly pledge that I will conduct myself in such a manner as to reflect credit on the Georgia College & State University community, and I will uphold the Honor Code of the University. If I violate this Honor Code, I will accept the imposed penalty, which may include expulsion from the University.

### Preamble:

Since 1942, there has been an Honor Code at Georgia College & State University. This Code is a dynamic aspect of the University which helps to define its character as an institution of higher learning in the best liberal arts tradition. Through the years, this Code has given rise to an atmosphere of mutual respect and trust on the Georgia College & State University campus.

And, as a result of periodic examination and review, the Honor Code continues to grow stronger. After undergoing thoughtful study and meticulous revision during the 1998-99 academic year, today's Honor Code reflects a renewed desire of the present student generation for an honorable community and guarantees stiff punishments for dishonorable actions.

The commitment to honor has its own rewards, but the Honor Code also brings responsibilities - a respect for the ideas, values, and property of others; a readiness to subordinate one's own interests to the interests and well-being of the whole university community; and a dedication to abide by the rules of the University.

In order to maintain an honorable campus, student commitment is vital. This commitment begins with personal integrity, extends to the refusal to condone violation of the rules, and ends with support of an appropriate punishment for

those who violate the spirit and provisions of the Honor Code. Anything short of full commitment undermines the very essence of Georgia College & State University honor. Those who engage in dishonorable behavior may be banned from the University for one or two semesters, or permanently.

Students who are unfamiliar with the concept of honor or who have a history of dishonorable behavior are urged to consider alternatives to Georgia College & State University. However, those wishing to renew themselves in the spirit of honor will be invited to join the community of Georgia College & State University by formally embracing the Honor Code at a ceremony at the beginning of their academic careers at GCSU (the Honor Code, however, is applicable to all students who matriculate at GCSU).

### The Honor Code:

It is presumed that any student who matriculates at Georgia College & State University is willing to conform to a pattern of mutual trust and honor and shall deal honorably with

President and Dean of Students.

### Violations

**Defined:** "Lying" is defined as any attempt to deceive, falsify, or misrepresent the truth in any matter involving university business. University business includes but is not limited to, financial aid information, excuses for absences, statements to professors in order to reschedule tests or assignments, and responses to the queries of Public Safety officers.

"Cheating" is defined as the employment of or rendering of any illicit aid in any assigned work.

"Stealing" is defined as the appropriation of money or property belonging to another person, organization, or the University, or the borrowing of property without the knowledge of the owner.

"Plagiarism" is defined as presenting as one's own work the words or ideas of an author or fellow student. Students should document quotes through quotation marks and footnotes or other accepted citation methods. Ignorance of these rules concerning plagiarism is not an excuse.

When in doubt, students should seek clarification from the professor who made the assignment.

"Vandalism" is defined as intentional, malicious damage to university property or property belonging to others.

**Penalties:** The Judicial Council may, for any first offense violation of the Honor

Code, impose immediate suspension for the remainder of the current semester and possibly for one additional semester (depending on the severity of the violation). If suspended in the fall, one would be suspended for the remainder of the fall semester and possibly the spring semester; if suspended in the spring, one would be suspended for the remainder of the spring semester and possibly the following fall semester.

The normal penalty for a second Honor Code violation is immediate expulsion from the University.



all members of the university community. It must be understood that it is the responsibility of each student, faculty, and staff member to preserve, nurture, and strengthen this spirit of honor.

Georgia College & State University students shall at all times refrain from and discourage all attempts at lying, cheating, stealing, plagiarism, and vandalism. When a violation of the Honor Code is detected, a student should take steps to bring the matter to the attention of the Student Judicial Board or the Vice

## Know your Resident Assistant

### Adams Hall

Amy Meisner - Complex Director  
Amanda Brown  
Ajayi Monell  
Michael Key  
Josh Farrell  
Rishwa Patel  
Nate Platto  
Jessica Parks

### Bell Hall

Kim Kite - Resident Director  
Brittany Stephens  
Paul Grigsby  
James Odom  
Nathan Lancaster  
Rachel Adams  
Jessica Affleck  
Bobby Jones

### Foundation Hall

Amanda Gunter - Complex Director  
Roderick Sylvester  
John Hartmann

### Ansley Larango

Erik Chambers  
Benjamin Souter  
Ryan Jones  
Madeline McConnell

### Napier Hall

Joshelin Kantor - Resident Director  
Kayla Peavy  
Rasheda Jones  
Mieko Camp  
Jason Hughes  
Tiffany Bone  
Ryan Scanlon

### Parkhurst Hall

Jen Maraziti - Complex Director  
Liz Pearce - RA  
Deanna Zapfe  
Megan Humphrey  
Chris Cowan  
Arielle Stevenson  
Britney Graham  
Brian McDaniel

### Wells Hall

Megan Torgerson - Resident Director  
Leslie Pittman  
Daniel Troutman  
Leah Sanders  
Kristen Malta  
Daniel Seibel  
Maggie Jackson

### Bobcat Village Apartments

Steve Roberts - Assistant Director for Apartment Living  
John Wright - Program Coordinator  
Josh Lines  
Wendy McMahan  
Eric Sanderson  
Jon Barton  
Zach Zapata  
Heather Williams  
Michael Cox  
Bonnie Phillips

## The Voice

The consensus opinion of The Colonnade Editorial board

### And so we begin again.

For those of you experiencing The Colonnade for the first time, The Voice is the one area of The Colonnade where we, as a staff, can express our opinion without fear. Most of the time you as the reader will not know who on the staff actually wrote our little rant of the week, but we make exceptions for the first and last paper of the year. Those belong to me, and me alone.

Most of the time we write about the issues that are affecting students the most. These topics can range from national politics to campus sex trends. This week, like I said before, is a little different.

This week I'm going to talk about the newspaper itself.

I'm going to take this opportunity to assure you that, despite what this issue may suggest, we are not a public relations machine for GCSU.

Our motto is, "It's your right to know. It's our duty to inform." We take this stance very seriously. Our goal every year is to provide a balanced perspective on our campus, the student body and faculty and staff. Some of this coverage will fall into the category of what you want to know about. This may include features on downtown life or haunted houses in the area. Other stories will fall into the category of what you need to know. Is a story about myCATS going to win any awards? Probably not. Will you need to know about myCATS for class? Probably yes.

But in order to cover more of what you want to read, we need your help. We are just a few students while our readership consists of over 2,000. We may be more well informed than the average student, but what are the odds that the 13 of us are going to know more about what is going on than our 2,000 readers?

Only with student input and criticism can we cover all that is important to the student body.

*Tyler Smith*

Tyler Smith  
Editor-In-Chief

## The Litter Box

ColonnadeVent - Instant Message

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I like things with ON buttons that are in the FRONT!

If you take the Red Pill, you can return to your homes, and believe whatever you want to believe. If you take the Blue Pill, you continue to GCSU, and I'll show you how deep the rabbit-hole goes.

Sodexho needs to serve more Pineapple. I really like Pineapple, but they never serve it.

I signed up to live in Bell Hall in order to be closer to campus. Now, I am living in Bobcat Village until the construction is done... Purpose defeated, no?

Are these vents real, or do you guys make them all up?

Freshman, hear me now and believe me later. The cops don't mess around.

Did you hear that HEath Ledger is playing the Joker in the next batman movie? Why can't Batman quit him?

So, are the 'vents' in the 'the litter box' actually just bobcat feces?  
ED: Some of them.

Macs say the darndest things!

What is it with girls and their pseudo-lesbian Facebook pictures? It gets my hopes up every time!

Got something to say about anything? Send us a message about whatever you want to vent about at screen name ColonnadeVent at any time, on any day of the week.

Warn Block Add Buddy Talk Get Info Send





# FEATURES

The Colonnade Guide to Art, Entertainment and Liesure



## Making the most of your time here at GCSU: a check list

### Special to The Colonnade

Photos by Brittany Thomas

#### First Semester, Freshman Year

\_\_\_ Live in a Residence Hall or Bobcat Village Apartment on campus

\_\_\_ Participate in a campus organization

\_\_\_ Complete "AlcoholEdu" by its published deadline

\_\_\_ Look into running for Student Government Senate

\_\_\_ Set a get-acquainted meeting with your advisor

\_\_\_ Talk with faculty about your major

\_\_\_ Read and sign the Honor Code

\_\_\_ Participate in a community service activity and record your service hours at the GIVE Center

\_\_\_ Attend / participate in select-ed campus events:  
\_\_\_ Fine Arts  
\_\_\_ Service & Civic Engagement  
\_\_\_ Global Awareness & Diversity  
\_\_\_ Wellness

\_\_\_ Avoid the "Freshman 15" - visit the Depot Fitness Center

\_\_\_ Attend programs on study skills, test taking, time management, and goal setting; visit the Learning Center in A&S and the Writing Center and Counseling Services in Lanier

\_\_\_ Seek faculty assistance for additional areas which need strengthening

\_\_\_ Talk with parents, friends, professors, and Counseling Services about career interests



\_\_\_ Learn about and pursue lifestyle behaviors that contribute to health and wellness

\_\_\_ Get the Walking Tour Map of Historical Downtown Milledgeville from the Convention & Visitors Bureau and do the tour

\_\_\_ Get a tour of the Library and Information Technology Center

\_\_\_ Read the plaque on the column next to the flagpole

#### Second Semester, Freshman Year

\_\_\_ Participate in another campus organization

\_\_\_ Find a mentor among the faculty or staff

\_\_\_ Tour the Old Governors Mansion

\_\_\_ If undeclared, declare a major before

completing 30 hours

\_\_\_ Attend / participate in selected campus events:

\_\_\_ Fine Arts  
\_\_\_ Service & Civic Engagement  
\_\_\_ Global Awareness & Diversity  
\_\_\_ Wellness

\_\_\_ Sign up for and pass the Regents Exam

\_\_\_ Practice what you've learned about study & testing skills, time management, and goals

\_\_\_ Identify career-related interests with staff in the Counseling and Career



Centers and faculty within your intended major

\_\_\_ Draft a beginning résumé and show it to your advisor

\_\_\_ Begin planning study abroad participation to develop global awareness

\_\_\_ Explore possible volunteer, part time, summer, work study, and service learning experiences related to careers

\_\_\_ Review your program of study with your advisor; consider signing up for summer classes to get ahead

\_\_\_ Reapply for financial aid

\_\_\_ Apply for scholarships before the first week of February

\_\_\_ Sign up to live in Bobcat Village Apts. next year

\_\_\_ Seek leadership positions in campus organizations for next year

\_\_\_ Sit on "The Hill" for a baseball game or in the softball bleachers on a beautiful sunny day

#### First Semester, Sophomore Year

\_\_\_ Live at Bobcat Village

\_\_\_ Establish a folder to compile material for your résumé

\_\_\_ Join a student club within your major

\_\_\_ With your advisor, outline a plan for completion of a degree

\_\_\_ Explore internships, cooperative education, and other career-related work experiences

\_\_\_ Read about career options at the Career Center

\_\_\_ Participate in campus organizations to develop work-related skills

\_\_\_ Seek campus leadership opportunities

\_\_\_ Attend a symposium in an academic department other than your own major

\_\_\_ Begin planning a semester abroad for your junior or senior year

\_\_\_ Explore opportunities for service learning

\_\_\_ Draft a beginning résumé

\_\_\_ Stroll through Memory Hill Cemetery and look for the graves of those whom campus buildings are named

\_\_\_ Check into applying for your major

#### Second Semester, Sophomore Year

\_\_\_ Talk with faculty about possible research activities in which you could be involved

\_\_\_ Join a student club within your major

\_\_\_ Register to complete core requirements

of-class accomplishments on your experiential Transcript

\_\_\_ Sign up for a service learning course tied to your major

\_\_\_ Seek opportunities to collaborate in research with faculty in your major and attend a professional conference with faculty in your major

\_\_\_ Begin researching graduate and professional school opportunities

\_\_\_ Attend Employer /Information Fairs to meet prospective employers

\_\_\_ Consider doing an internship; talk with your department chair about opportunities

\_\_\_ Begin to plan your senior project or other "capstone" activity in your major

\_\_\_ Apply for scholarships before the first week of February

\_\_\_ Reapply for financial aid

\_\_\_ Participate in a study abroad experience

\_\_\_ Explore post-graduate fellowships

\_\_\_ Sign up for the Georgia Educational Mentoring (GEM) program

#### Fourth Year

\_\_\_ Live at Bobcat Village

\_\_\_ Submit a graduation application to the Records Office after checking with your advisor concerning graduation requirements

\_\_\_ With your advisor, confirm remaining degree requirements

\_\_\_ Sign up for major exit exam within your department and required licensing exams

\_\_\_ Complete at least one service learning activity

\_\_\_ Prepare and submit graduate or professional school applications and complete admissions tests

\_\_\_ Prepare your final résumé and submit it to at least two faculty members for review

\_\_\_ Prepare a portfolio of your work to demonstrate your writing skills and relevant experiences

\_\_\_ Research employers of interest and arrange for interviews with employers

\_\_\_ Get an SGA Academic Travel Grant to help pay your way to a professional conference to present research

\_\_\_ Seek post graduate fellowships

\_\_\_ Sign up for GEM

\_\_\_ Take on a position of campus leadership

\_\_\_ Participate in a service learning orientation

\_\_\_ Investigate summer experiences and internships that will enhance your résumé

\_\_\_ Review your program of study and consider summer classes if needed to stay on track

\_\_\_ Discuss the possibility of a minor with your advisor

\_\_\_ Apply for scholarships before the first week of February

\_\_\_ Reapply for financial aid

\_\_\_ Sign up for required tests:  
\_\_\_ Georgia History  
\_\_\_ US History & Constitution

#### Third Year

\_\_\_ Live at Bobcat Village

\_\_\_ Check progress toward your degree requirement with your advisor

\_\_\_ Plan to enroll in enough 3000-4000 level courses to meet the required minimum of 39 hours

\_\_\_ Seek campus-wide or major-related involvement and leadership

\_\_\_ Visit the Office of Academic Engagement to keep a record of your out-





# Find a variety of resources in Ina Dillard Russell Library

## Special to The Colonnade

### Welcome!

The faculty and staff of the GCSU Library and Instructional Technology Center (LITC) welcome you to Georgia College & State University. We are pleased that you have chosen to become part of our learning community and know that your time here will be fulfilling. Here at the LITC, we've got something for everyone: whether you're writing a paper, doing research, emailing, or simply looking for something interesting to read, we can help with all of your information needs.

### Fall 2006 Hours

#### Library

Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Friday 7:30-5 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday 2 p.m. – 11 p.m.

#### Instructional Technology Center

Sunday Opens 2 p.m.

Friday Closes 5 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Visit <http://library.gcsu.edu/cas/hours.html> for specific hours of operation.

### Research Help

Librarians are eager to help you find the information you need. Don't hesitate to ask them for assistance at the Reference Desk or by phone at (478) 445-0979. You can even get help via email: [reference@gcsu.edu](mailto:reference@gcsu.edu)

### GALILEO

Georgia's Online Learning Library is a collection of information resources, particularly article indexes and full-text databases. It provides access to thousands of periodicals and scholarly journals, encyclopedias, directories, digitized primary resources, government information and more. Off-campus and need the

GALILEO password? Call the reference desk at (478) 445-0979 for assistance.

### Journal Locator

The Journal Locator is a tool that can be used to search or browse for a specific periodical title, or to browse available titles by subject area. It informs the user of the availability and location of a periodical, whether it is online, in print or on microform.

### Library Catalog

The GCSU Library Catalog provides access to information resources located at the GCSU Library. It can be used to search for books, audio-visual materials, music scores and various other resources.

### Circulation Desk

The Circulation Desk is the place to check out all books and materials. It is also the place to pick up GIL Express books and Interlibrary Loan materials. You can get great information on My GIL Account for monitoring your account and electronic renewal information to avoid those messy fines, fees and blocks. Your instructor may also place materials "on reserve" with the circulation desk. It is very important that you visit this desk as soon as possible with your Bobcat card to have your library account activated. Call (478) 445-4047 for more information.

### GIL Universal Catalog

The GIL Universal Catalog provides access to the collective resources of all libraries of the University System of Georgia. You may use this catalog to locate books that are not available at the GCSU Library. Students may use the GIL Express Service to borrow books from any USG library. This free service has a rapid turn around time; materials are usually delivered in 2-3 business days.

### Interlibrary Loan

Interlibrary Loan Services allow students to obtain journal articles and other library resources unavailable locally or through another USG institution. Call



(478) 445-0975 for more information.

### Museum

The Library's Museum includes three galleries featuring changing exhibits on a variety of topics. The Museum entrance is located on Clarke Street. For more information about the Museum, call (478) 445-4391.

### Special Collections

Special Collections maintains the University Archives, the Paul D. Coverdell Papers, the Flannery O'Connor Collection, rare books and manuscript collections and the Horology Collection. The staff provides research assistance for all materials contained within the department and is responsible for providing quality outreach programs for the department. For further information/assistance, please call (478) 445-0988 or contact the department via email at [scinfo@gcsu.edu](mailto:scinfo@gcsu.edu)

### Computer Labs

A valid Georgia College & State University identification card must be pre-

sented to enter the labs. The ITC offers 145 computers in three computer labs, a Macintosh classroom, and a multimedia lab. In addition to the computer labs, students can check out multimedia equipment for producing and editing audio and video projects, as well as professional-level graphic design. For additional information concerning the technology labs, call (478) 445-4219.

### Study Rooms

The LITC has nearly 40 study rooms available on a first come first served basis. Dry erase markers may be checked out at the Circulation Desk for use on the white boards in each room. A listening room is also available for music, foreign language studies, and other media purposes.

### Coffee Shop

Located on the first floor, the Books & Brew coffee shop sells a variety of beverages and light snacks. Food and beverages are not permitted in the computer labs or the library proper.

## Outdoor Education Center Offers New Program for Freshmen

### Special to The Colonnade

The GCSU Outdoor Education Center has developed a program designed to accompany freshman seminar and enhance a successful transition into the university environment. The Discovery program provides a challenging, experiential option for introducing liberal arts themes and promoting group cohesiveness.

Goals of the program include developing positive relationships with peers and faculty, discussing the impact of communication, cooperation, and trust on group effectiveness, exploring the importance of diversity, and evaluating

the relationship between critical thinking and group success. Program goals provide the foundation for instructors to relate outcomes of the program to a wide range of disciplines and programs of study.

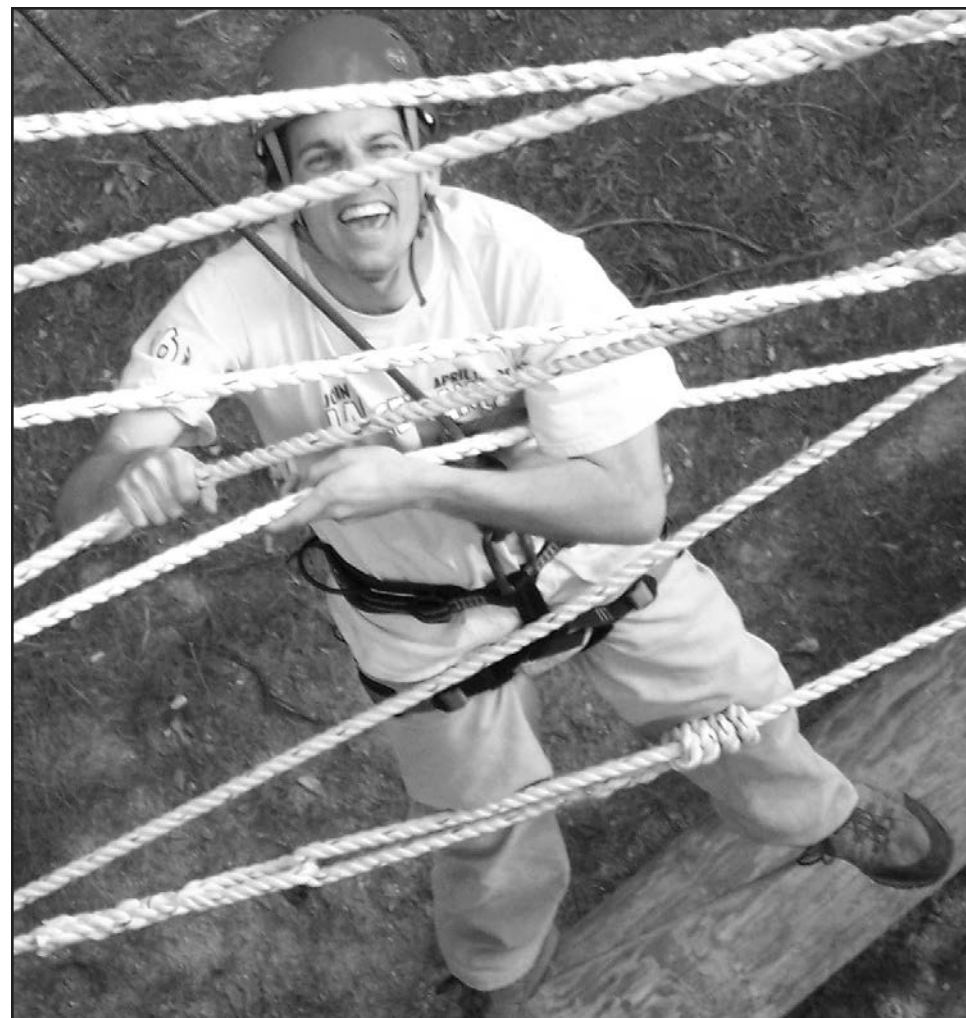
The program is a half or full day experience of carefully sequenced activities designed to reinforce program goals. Program options include a variety of initiative tasks and low and high challenge course elements that are facilitated by the GCSU Outdoor Education Center Staff. Activities are selected for their ability to engage students in direct, meaningful experiences that promote active reflection on program goals.

GCSU student groups

pay for facilitator costs associated with a full or half day program. Costs vary based on facilitator to participant ratios necessary for activities selected. Half-day programs (3-4 hours) are normally \$10 per person and full-day programs (6-7 hours) are typically \$20 per person.

A brief program assessment is administered at the conclusion of each program. In addition, instructors are asked to administer a brief, outcome-based assessment in class one week after the program.

For additional information, please contact the Outdoor Education Center Program Coordinator at [outdoor@gcsu.edu](mailto:outdoor@gcsu.edu) or (478) 445-5186



Dunbar Lyles pauses for a photo on the Tango Tower at the GCSU Outdoor Education Center. Photo special to the Colonnade



## Welcome Back!

The Residence Hall and Bobcat Village staff would like to

**welcome new and returning students**

to GCSU for a safe and successful school year.

Look for many **exciting new amenities**

at Bobcat Village with the completion of Phase 3!

Also, look forward to a **food service opening**

in Sanford Hall this year!

**Wanna see something cool?**

Come by and take a tour!





**Want to learn more?**

[www.gcsubobcatvillage.com](http://www.gcsubobcatvillage.com)

(478) 804-4690

[bobcat.village@gcsu.edu](mailto:bobcat.village@gcsu.edu)





# SPORTS

## The Sports Guy

By Wes Brown



Show some Bobcat Love

This first column I am going to direct my attention primarily to the freshmen. All freshmen out there looking for a way to have fun and meet friends while supporting your school look no further.

There is a way and it is easy. Just simply attend all of GCSU's home athletic events. There are three good reasons to why you should accept my advice.

The first reason is the cost. All GCSU Athletic events are free.

Let's compare the cost of school athletic events to other things students do to occupy their time. A popular choice is a night "out" in Milledgeville, which could cost \$35 easily. This includes \$20 for clubbing and \$15 for dinner.

Another way students enjoy themselves in Milledgeville is visiting the bowling alley. This costs about \$7, \$4 for bowling and \$3 for the disgusting nachos with fake cheese.

The last way students have fun is visiting the Mecca of Milledgeville, Wal-Mart. This costs \$14.99, \$3 for gas and \$11.99 for that useless item you are not sure why you bought.

The second reason is location. To go to a GCSU Athletic Event there is no need to get in your car. All events are just a hop, skip, and jump away (especially if you are in resident housing).

The third reason is that you can support the school and any friends that you have that are athletes. You kill two birds with one stone. You can meet new people and learn more about your school.

The choice is easy. Attending Athletic events is free, close and a great way to meet people while supporting your school.

Last year marked a high for GCSU. The Athletics program grabbed several championships. Let's keep the tradition going by cheering for our Bobcats.

If you have any comments or questions about this column please send a response to [colonnade-sports@gcsu.edu](mailto:colonnade-sports@gcsu.edu).

## GCSU Makes History in 2005-2006

### Special to The Colonnade

Where's your pride? Take off that UGA hat and support your own school. Our team wins, you get into every game FREE with your student ID, and you might just win something with all the promotions and giveaways. GCSU has 10 varsity sports competing at the NCAA Division II level in the Peach Belt Conference, which is widely recognized as one of the top D-II conferences in the nation with 24 national championships and 21 national runners-up since its formation in 1991-92. GCSU has a long tradition of athletics success, but rather than bore you with all of that, let me tell you what the Bobcats did last year.

In 2005-06, GCSU was represented at eight NCAA Tournaments, won two conference championships, won one conference tournament, won one NCAA regional, had two conference players of the year, three conference coaches of the year, seven All-Americans, 16 All-Conference players, 10 conference all-tournament selections, one conference tournament MVP, nine NCAA all-region honorees, nine NCAA All-Region Tournament selections, one NCAA Regional MVP, 18 conference Players of the Week, 83 Peach Belt Presidential Honor Roll athletes, and three athletes honored with other conference or national awards.

### Men & Women's Cross Country

Several school records fell last season, and GCSU was represented by several individuals at the NCAA Regional Meet.

### Women's Soccer

The Bobcat soccer team recorded its first winning season in only its second season as a varsity sport. GCSU went 9-6-2 overall and 3-3-2 in Peach Belt Conference play. Freshman Hayley Ferrell earned All-Conference honors, while junior Meredith Moran was named to the All-Tournament Team. You can catch the first home game during the Week of Welcome as the Bobcats host Savannah College of Art & Design on Wednesday, August 16 at 7 p.m. at the West Campus.



Photo Special to The Colonnade  
Sophomore Hayley Ferrell splits the Belmont-Abbey defense. Ferrell helped lead the Lady Bobcats to their first winning season in school history.

### Golf

The GCSU men's golf team advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the ninth consecutive year. Junior Johan Cronvall earned All-Peach Belt Conference and All-American honors, and the Bobcats were one stroke away from advancing to the NCAA National Championships.

### Men's Basketball

After being picked to finish seventh out of 11 teams in the Peach Belt Conference, GCSU won its fourth league title since 1997 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the fourth time in the last ten years as well, reaching the Sweet Sixteen. Senior forward Jeremy Mayweather earned All-American honors and was named the PBC Player of the Year. He was joined on the All-PBC team by senior guard Bryan Harrison, and Terry Sellers was named the PBC Coach of the Year for the third time in his career. The Bobcats finished with a 22-9 overall record and 16-4 mark in the PBC.



Photo Special to The Colonnade  
Jeremy Mayweather slam dunks in a game against Lander. Mayweather earned All-American Honors in 2005-2006.

### Women's Basketball

After a rollercoaster regular season, the Lady Bobcats got hot at the right time and won the Peach Belt Conference Tournament for the fourth time overall and the third time in the last five years. Senior forward LaWanna Leon earned All-PBC honors and was the MVP of the conference tournament. GCSU advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the fifth time since 1996 and the third time in the last five years, finishing with a 17-14 overall record.

### Women's Tennis

GCSU made its 12th consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance in 2006 after posting a 15-9 overall record, and 5-4 league mark against mostly nationally ranked teams. The Bobcats were ranked 14th nationally, while senior Anna Shchupak and junior Celine Martin earned All-Peach Belt Conference honors, with Shchupak also earning All-American honors.

### Men's Tennis

GCSU overcame an early season-ending injury to its top player to post a 13-13 overall record while earning a #21 national ranking after playing 18 matches against nationally ranked teams. Senior Brandon Lee earned All-Peach Belt Conference honors.

### Softball

The Lady Bobcats enjoyed one of their most successful seasons in school history after winning the NCAA Regional and advancing to the College World Series for the second time in the last four years. GCSU posted a 45-13 record, a school record for wins in a season, and second year Coach Ginger Miller was named the PBC Coach of the Year. The Lady Bobcats were picked to finish fourth in the league, but finished as the runner up in the conference, defeating every team in the conference at least once for the second straight year. Junior third baseman Keidra Baitey earned All-American honors and was named the PBC Player of the Year. She was joined on the All-Conference team by freshman Mandy Chandler and seniors Heather Jones and Diana Baruffa. Chandler, Keidra and twin sister Deidra Baitey also earned All-Region honors, while Chandler was the MVP of the NCAA Regional Tournament.



Photo by Will Godfrey  
In part due to some slick fielding, the Lady Bobcats advanced to the College World Series for the second time in the last four years.

### Baseball

The Bobcats had one of their most outstanding seasons in 2006 after winning their first Peach Belt Conference Championship, being ranked No. 1 in the nation for eight weeks, and advancing to the NCAA Tournament for the sixth time in the last 11 years, and hosting the NCAA regional for the first time. GCSU coach Chris Calciano was named the Peach Belt Conference Coach of the Year after leading the team to a 53-12 overall record, one-win shy of a school single season record, and a 22-5 league mark. GCSU did not lose back-to-back games all year long. Senior shortstop Mike DeVeaux earned All-American honors for the second straight year. He was joined on the All-America team by juniors Brandon Anderson and Michael Antonini. That trio, along with sophomore Michael Newman, also earned All-Peach Belt Conference honors as well as NCAA All-Region honors along with senior Wes Sorrells.



Photo Special to The Colonnade  
The Baseball team congratulates Infielder Rich Janofsky after a successful at bat. The team was ranked No. 1 in the nation for eight weeks last season.

No excuses. We have the teams. We have the facilities. You have a free ticket. See you there. You can get schedules and information about all the teams at [www.gcsu.edu/bobcats](http://www.gcsu.edu/bobcats).



Photo Special to The Colonnade  
The Lady Bobcats pose after their thrilling Peach Belt Conference Tournament Victory

## The Short Stop

### Quote of the Issue:

"Champions aren't made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them -- a desire, a dream, a vision."

- Muhammad Ali, American Boxer

### Key Games:

#### Mens Cross Country:

Sat Aug. 26 North Georgia\*

#### Womens Cross Country:

Sat Aug. 26 North Georgia\*

### Womens Soccer:

Wed	Aug. 16	Savannah College of Art and Design^
Sun	Aug. 20	@ Shorter^
Sat	Aug. 26	@ Belmont-Abbey
Sun	Aug. 27	@ St. Andrews Presbyterian

^ denotes exhibition game  
\* denotes PBC games

### Stat of the week:

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The amount of money it takes to get into all of GCSU's Athletic events.



August 9, 2006

Sports 11

# GCSU sets inaugural Athletics Hall of Fame

## Special to The Colonnade

Georgia College & State University has announced the formation of an Athletics Hall of Fame with an inaugural induction class to be presented this fall. The GCSU Athletics Hall of Fame Committee was put together last spring, and the inaugural induction class will have ten members. The 2006 GCSU Athletics Hall of Fame class consists of the following:

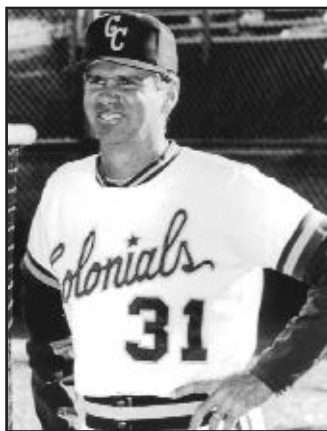


### 1. Dr. J. Michael Peeler

Dr. J. Michael Peeler – Athletics Director and Golf Coach (1981-1990). Coach Peeler was one of the leaders in founding the Peach Belt Conference and led GCSU's transition from NAIA to NCAA Division II. He was primarily responsible for the tremendous upgrade in GCSU athletics facilities, and the West Campus Athletics Complex was named in his honor.

### 2. Coach John Kurtz

John Kurtz – Baseball Coach (1976-1993). Coach Kurtz posted 577 career wins in 18 seasons with a .610 winning percentage. He tallied 14 winning seasons including five 40+ win seasons and two 50+ win seasons. Kurtz's teams also won seven conference championships and four district titles, while making two World Series appearances. He recruited and coached 45 All-District players and 14 All-Americans. The baseball field is named after him. He also coached the men's soccer team.

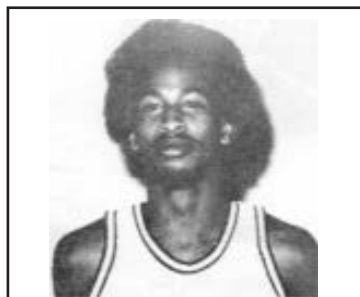


### 3. Duward Whelchel

Duward Whelchel – Tennis Coach (1988-2000). Whelchel's teams won two men's conference championships, five women's conference championships, made eight trips to men's national tournament (NAIA and NCAA), and seven trips to women's NCAA tournament. He was a seven-time conference coach of the year, two-time NCAA Regional Coach of the Year, and the 1995 NCAA Men's National Coach of the Year.

### 4. Robert Williams

Robert Williams – Men's basketball (1973-77). Williams earned NAIA All-American honors and is GCSU's career leader in points scored and field goals. He also posted a career scoring average of 20.3 points per game.



### 5. Phil Arp

\*Phil Arp – Baseball (1980-83). Arp was a two-time NAIA All-American and All-Area selection, and a four-time NAIA All-District honoree. He was the first GCSU baseball player to be drafted by a major league team. He holds the school career record for home runs and batting average, and ranks in the top four for career runs scored, hits, doubles, RBI and slugging percentage.



### 6. Tom Gorman

\*Tom Gorman – Baseball (1983-86). Gorman was a three-time NAIA All-American and All-Area selection. He was also a four-time All-District honoree. He is the GCSU career leader in hits, doubles, RBI and total bases, and ranks in top five in GCSU history for runs scored, triples, home runs, slugging percentage and batting average.



### 7. Jennifer Joiner

Jennifer Joiner – Softball (2002-2003). Joiner was an NCAA All-American and All-Region selection in 2003 while helping the team finish as the national runner up in its first trip to the College World Series. She was a two-time All-Peach Belt Conference selection, the NCAA Regional Tournament MVP in 2003 and also selected to the 2003 College World Series All-Tournament Team. Joiner was also named to the Peach Belt Presidential Honor Roll. She holds GCSU career pitching records for victories, lowest earned run average, strikeouts, strikeouts per game, shutouts, fewest hits per game and fewest walks per game.

### 8. Sherita Ballard

Sherita Ballard – Women's basketball (1987-91). Ballard was a three-time NAIA All-District selection and a First Team All-Peach Belt Conference selection as senior when GCSU moved to NCAA Division II. She is GCSU's career leader in games played, points, field goals, steals and minutes played.



### 9. David Robinson

David Robinson – Golf (2000-2003). Robinson was a three-time NCAA All-American, three-time All-Conference selection, and a three-time Peach Belt Conference Player of the Year. He was also the winner of the prestigious Michael Peeler Award. He was the medalist in seven tournaments during his career.



### 10. Julia Roudkovskaya

Julia Roudkovskaya – Women's tennis (1999-2002). Roudkovskaya was a four-time All-American and All-Peach Belt Conference selection. She was also the NCAA Region Senior Player of the Year in 2002, Peach Belt Conference Freshman of the Year in 1999, a three-time ITA Rolex Doubles Regional Champion and National Runner Up, an ITA Regional Singles Champion in 2000 and the GCSU Female Athlete of the Year in 2002. She was also named to the Peach Belt Conference Presidential Honor Roll.

"I really appreciate the work of The Hall of Fame Committee," GCSU Athletics Director Stan Aldridge said. "They were charged with the almost impossible task of selecting the first ten inductees for the GCSU Hall of Fame. All of the selections are wonderful representatives of the GCSU athletics program and all were difficult choices for the committee because of the quality credentials of their peers who were not selected on the initial ballot."

The Hall of Fame induction ceremonies will take place at the Centennial Center this fall at a time and date to be announced in conjunction with the Athletics Alumni weekend. Inductees will be presented with a plaque, and a plaque and banner will be permanently displayed in the arena.

"The Athletics Hall of Fame is something that was long over-due," Assistant Athletics Director and Hall of Fame Committee Chairman Brad Muller said. "I am very excited about getting this started, and I think our alumni will be thrilled to be involved in future consideration of inductees."

Under guidelines established by the six-person Hall of Fame Committee, which was made up of current and former coaches and supporters of GCSU Athletics, subsequent Hall of Fame classes will have a maximum of five inductees. Current and former GCSU coaches and administrators, athletics alumni, and other supporters for review by the committee may nominate candidates. Student-athletes and coaches may become eligible for induction following a two-year absence (graduate/retirement) from the University.

## Summer League All-Stars

GCSU's Hans Stancil has been named to the Coastal Plains League All-Star game, Bryan Shaughnessy was chosen to the Valley League All-Star game, and Matt Howard was selected to the Northwoods League All-Star game.



Stancil



Shaughnessy



Howard

## In Touch with Auxiliary Services!

#### Dining:

[www.gcsudining.com](http://www.gcsudining.com)

445-FOOD (3663)

#### Bobcat Card Office:

[www.gcsu.edu/Bobcatcard](http://www.gcsu.edu/Bobcatcard)

445-CARD (2273)

#### Parking & Transportation:

[www.gcsu.edu/parking](http://www.gcsu.edu/parking)

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#### PawPrints Bookstore:

<http://gcsu.collegestoreonline.com/>

445-TEXT (8398)

#### Student Health Services:

[http://info.gcsu.edu/intranet/health\\_services/studenthealth/](http://info.gcsu.edu/intranet/health_services/studenthealth/)

445-5288





# All your questions:

Where is a great place to eat?  
Do I have time for breakfast?  
Where can I get my car tone-ups?  
**Who sells handbags?**  
Where is a good tanning salon?  
**Who has the best food?**  
How do I meet new people?  
Where can I buy a bathing suit?  
**Where should I eat?**  
Where does everyone go to hang out?  
Should I rush?  
Where do bands play?  
Who has the best coffee in town?  
Will I go to class?  
**Where can I get tanning products?**  
Who has the best wings in town?  
Where can I get my oil changed?  
What shops are downtown?  
Where can I buy accessories?  
**How much is it to get my nails done?**  
**Where are the best deals?**  
**Who are going to be my friends?**  
Where am I going to buy all my jewelry?  
Who can repair the brakes on my car?  
**Do restaurants have karaoke night here?**  
Where can I get a bagel in the morning?  
**Where can I see live music?**  
What does everyone do on the weekends?  
Where is the best tanning salon?  
Where is the Library?  
**Who serves the best pizza?**  
Where do I go when I need my brakes fixed?  
Who sells muffins in the morning?  
**Where is the nicest place to take a date out for dinner?**

## Answered...



**Buffington's**  
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**Monday:** Not so open mic night, Ladies night and service industry appreciation night.

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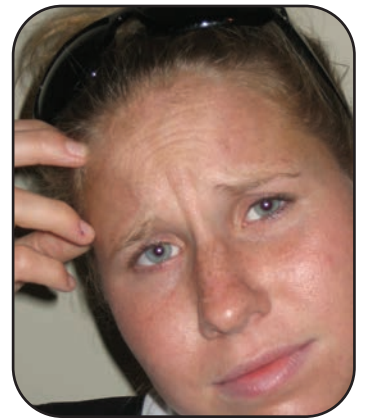
**Saturday:** Live music every Saturday night.

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### Where's the best place to eat downtown?

### Who can fix my car?

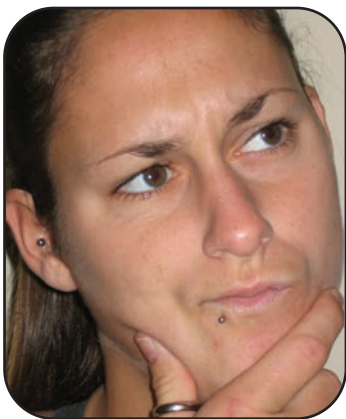


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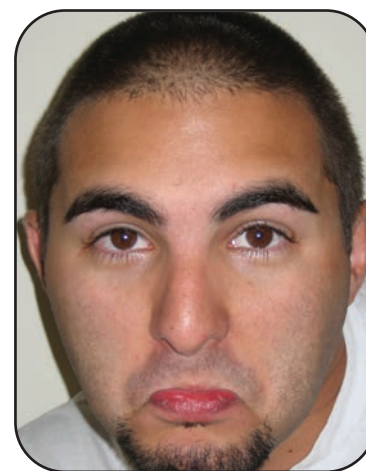
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 Upscale Sandwiches, Salads, and Bagels. Hundreds of Combinations and Seasonal Items. Located in the PawPrints bookstore.

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**155**  
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 Begin your day with a delicious biscuit and end it with a chicken sandwich or nuggets. The classic taste of Chick-fil-A will keep you satisfied all semester long. Located on the first floor of MSU.

**Mon-Thurs** 7:30am-11:00pm  
**Friday** 7:30am-7:00pm  
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## Where can I eat on campus?

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The Dining Hall is everything you could want and more. We offer 6 serving stations: Classics, International, Pizza & Pasta, The Grill, Deli Sandwiches, and Soup & Salad. Come any time for the breakfast, lunch or dinner buffet. We even have brunch on Sundays. Located on the second floor of MSU.

**Sodexho** — CAMPUS SERVICES —

**Hours of Operation**  
 Monday-Friday  
 Breakfast 7:30am-10:45am  
 Lunch 11:00am-2:00pm  
 Lite Lunch 2:15pm-4:15pm  
 Dinner 4:30pm-8:30pm  
 Saturday & Sunday  
 Brunch 11:00am-2:00pm  
 Dinner 5:00pm-7:00pm

Join us by using your meal plan on your Bobcat Card or by paying with Cat Cash, check, cash, or debit/credit card!

### If You're Still Hungry...

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 Sunday 2:00pm-9:00pm

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